



PARADE PLANNERS . . . Discussing plans for what is promised to be the largest parade ever held in Torrance are these members representing the armed forces and the Torrance Area Youth Band—joint sponsors of the parade to be held on May 20. Pictured are (left to right, standing) Captain Lee Gibbons of the National Guard, Forrest Meyers, president of the Torrance Area Youth Bands, Jim Wilkes, representing the city's veteran groups. Seated are Mrs. Earl Wells, chairman of the Youth Band Campaign and James Van Dyck, director of the bands.—Herald Photo.

Youth Band-Armed Forces Promise 'Bigger Than Ever' Parade Here

A parade, certain to surpass that of a year ago, was being planned this week under the joint sponsorship of the Torrance Area Youth Band and the Armed Forces.

The parade, to be held on May 20, will mark the start of the annual Torrance Area Youth Band drive and the observance of Unification Day.

Already signed up for the parade are 10 bands, eight baton corps, three drum and bugle corps, the California Centennial Float and hundreds of horses including the \$200,000 silver-decorated mounts of the Turner family of Long Beach.

Several units of National Guard, Army and other branches of the armed services will join the parade.

Local veteran participation in the parade is being arranged

through the Torrance Veterans Council.

Boys' band-parade committee is composed of Bee Carrol, parade director; Forrest Meyers, president of the Youth Band organization and James Van Dyck, band director.

Don Stienhiler is chairman of the American Legion committee, composed of Key Cunningham, Pat Cunningham and Ben Youngken.

Carl Mirabella heads the VFW committee and Claude Denton is head of the committee representing DAV.

Jim Wilkes is coordinating the committees as representative of the Torrance Veterans Council.

Legion Tells of Bogus Ad Solicitors

Warning to local residents to beware of persons posing as advertising solicitors for the American Legion was sounded yesterday.

Incidents have come to the attention of Legion officials of attempts to sell advertising in connection with the Legion's National Convention in Los Angeles next October 8-12.

National Convention Director Ed. W. Bolt emphatically declared that no Legion solicitors are in the field seeking advertising. He further stated that if in the future such qualified Legion agents are sent out that the public will be informed of their efforts.

Bolt further stated that no telephone advertising is being employed by anyone connected with the Legion and stressed the fact that this type of solicitation will at no time be used.

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Herald to Carry Advertisements Of Tax Sale

The Torrance Herald is one of 65 newspapers in the county which have been selected by H. L. Byron, County Tax Collector, to carry advertisements of the forthcoming county-wide sale, beginning June 5, of foreclosed properties in water parcels will be sold at public auction.

The notices will be published May 11, 18 and 25.

The county policy of opening all bids with a minimum price of \$10 will be continued at this sale, the 65th of the series.

The sale will be held on the third floor of the Hall of Justice and will be conducted by Deputy Frank Murphy of Alhambra.

Properties for sale have various assessed valuations while the total of the 1949 parcels aggregates \$98,160. All the properties were deeded to the State of California July 1, 1939. The locations of these properties are in various sections of Los Angeles City and County with 200 parcels in the Woodland Hills area.

Los Angeles County has started a program to acquire all tax delinquent properties in the Antelope Valley for purposes of the conservation of soil and water.

Son of Local Couple Trains in Kobe, Japan

Participating in the combat effectiveness program at Kobe Base, Japan, is Corporal Joseph D. Gaine, 5008 Macafee Road. Cpl. Gaine is a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company.

BIG COFFEE PRODUCER

Brazil produces more coffee each year than all the rest of the world combined.



CONVENTION BOUND . . . Mrs. Esther Lambigger helps her son, Aramis Dandoy, pack for a two-week trip which will include attendance at the Key Club National Convention in Columbus, Ohio.—Herald photo.

Inspections

That men from their organizations, skilled in their trades, had made investigations of many of the homes now under construction within the city.

"We have found in certain instances that paint is applied before plaster has been properly dried," a spokesman for the veterans stated. "Other conditions were noted which indicated that improper inspection is being accorded, these new homes. When our investigations are complete we will present to the city and federal agencies our findings and recommendations," the veterans' spokesman said.

The veterans group said that the condition is prevalent all over California.

"We are certainly not indifferent to the veterans claim. We can promise them, however, that at this moment we are awaiting the outcome of a civil service examination for an assistant building inspector. As soon as those results are known, the city is employing another man, perhaps two," Stevens said yesterday.

KEY CLUBBER LEAVES FOR NATIONAL CONFAB

Aramis Dandoy, a junior at Torrance High School and one of the Tartar's promising athletes, has been chosen by his fellow members of the Key Club to attend a four-day national convention in Columbus, Ohio.

The All-Bay League basketball guard left this week to attend the confab of Kiwanis sponsored high school groups which will convene on April 27 to 30.

Dandoy, a second vice president of the Key Club, is a member of the Student Council at the local high school serving as commissioner of athletics.

His trip to the convention is sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club of which the Key Club is a junior organization. He was selected for his leadership and scholastic abilities.

He has been appointed to the five-man resolution committee which consists of two representatives from Canada, one from Connecticut, one from Baton Rouge and one from California.

I.O.O.F. To Start Construction of Lodge Hall

Members of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs from all over the South Bay area have been invited to attend the groundbreaking ceremonies launch the start of the organization's new meeting hall at Torrance boulevard and Camino Real this Sunday at 1 p.m.

William King, district deputy grand master of district 48, will turn the first shovel of dirt.

Gilbert Williams, noble grand of the local lodge, will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Schools Week

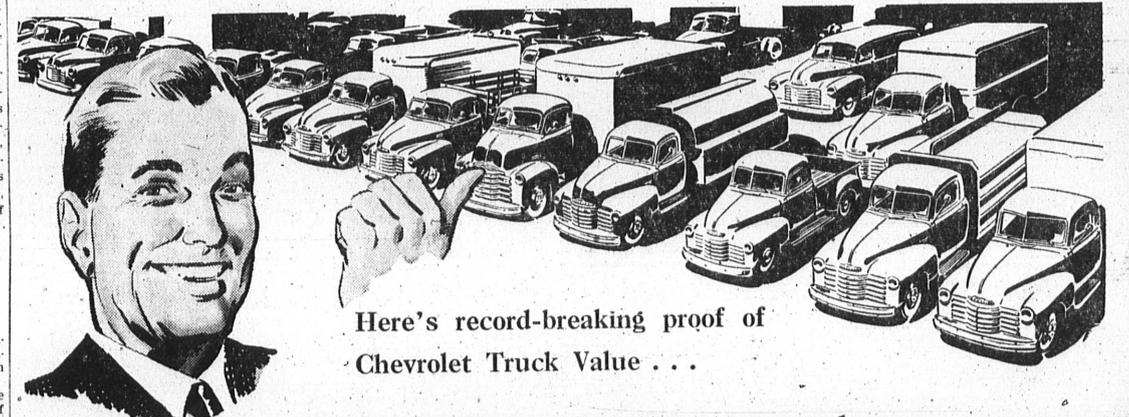
One of the schools during Public Schools Week are encouraged not to hesitate to come to any of Torrance's schools any day in any week.

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Schools, said yesterday, "Every week is public schools week in the Torrance Unified School District," he said.

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